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A COMMISSION
FOR FORTY.A West Virginian After one of the
Volunteer Commissions.

AGREES TO ENLIST FORTY MEN

For the Philippine Volunteers,
and the War Department is

TO GIVE SECOND LIEUTENANCY

When he has Performed his Task
P. H. Devine, of Huntington, is the man who in this Novel Manner Expects to Win a Commission—He Will Secure his men in Harrisonburg, Va., Grafton and Huntington—Another Batch of Recruits Sent to Camp Meade Yesterday.

A West Virginian has entered the field and will go after a second lieutenant in the volunteer army via the "merit route" proposed by Acting Secretary of War General Nelson A. Miles. In yesterday's Intelligence a Washington dispatch was printed, in which it was stated that a Texan had asserted he could enlist 200,000 men if he would be assured a commission. The war department came back with a proposition that if the Texan would enlist forty men he would be given a second lieutenantcy.

The West Virginian who wants the commission stated to the war department that he would enlist forty men if given a commission, and the war department has accepted the proposition. Yesterday, Lieutenant John K. Miller, of the Eighth Infantry, in charge of the recruiting station at Wheeling, received the following letter from the war department, instructing him to receive recruits secured by Mr. Devine, who is a resident of Huntington:

WAR DEPARTMENT
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 19, 1899.

Lieutenant John K. Miller, Eighth United States Infantry, Wheeling, W. Va.

SIR:—Mr. P. H. Devine has stated that he can raise forty men for volunteer regiments to be organized in the Philippines, some of these men to be obtained at Harrisonburg, Va.; Grafton and Huntington, W. Va. The secretary of war authorities you, as necessary for public service, to make one journey from Wheeling to each of the places named to make enlistments of men who may be presented by Mr. Devine, and return to Wheeling to coach you are authorized to take one member of your party with you. You will arrange with Mr. Devine as to the time of the visit.

In case he furnishes forty accepted men he is to receive a commission. Make arrangements for lodging and subsistence accepted recruits as enlisted at the places above mentioned or at Wheeling, as may be found best. The intention is to send them to the Presidio, under the officer who secures them, when appointed, to await transportation to Manila.

The commission of Mr. Devine depends upon his success, and he will undoubtedly give you all possible assistance. He has furnished forty recruits who have been accepted and enlisted.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS WARD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The news that the war department would give out commissions for activity in securing recruits, was well received in Wheeling, and it is likely some of the disappointed applicants for volunteer commissions of which four came to West Virginia, will now go after the object of their desire in the Texan and Mr. Devine.

Yesterday afternoon on the 3:55 Pan Handle train, another batch of recruits accepted at the Wheeling recruiting office was sent on to Camp Meade, where the Twenty-eighth regiment is organizing. In the party were the following, of whom Messrs. Berisford and Craig enlisted yesterday and the others during the past week: Rees Karr, Joseph Berisford, Ezra Bissett, Robert Curtis, Hector Craig, Andrew Hahn, Harry J. McCabe, Albert Shrum, Harry A. Sedgwick and Edward M. Wilkinson.

THE CITY IMPROVEMENTS

Being Vigorously Prosecuted by the
Board of Public Works.

The board of public works and its contractors are vigorously pushing the work of public improvements on the streets, taking advantage of the favorable weather. To-day, Contractor Carney will complete the work of paving Alley 18 between Eoff and Jacob streets (the City Hospital alley), an improvement that has been greatly desired for many years, ever since, in fact, the hospital has been located on the hill-side.

Yesterday, Contractor Carney started the work of paving with brick the square on Eighteenth street, between Chapline and Market streets. This, too, is an improvement that will be welcomed, especially by shipwreckers who use the Terminal freight station. It will do away with a mud hole that is entitled to a pension.

Superintendent of Streets Britt is superintending a force of men at work macadamizing Twelfth street, between Baltimore street and the creek.

Contractor Straub is setting curbs on Eoff street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and on Wood street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, a step preliminary to the paving of these thoroughfares with brick.

The board has recently put in rounded corner curbs on some of the streets in the central part of the city. Two at the corner of Fourteenth and Market streets, where the traffic is heavy and the best doctors could give no health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Logan Drug Co., druggist. Guaranteed.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of acrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Logan Drug Co., druggist. Guaranteed.

PEOPLE would not growl so much about "baker's bread" if they used the Wheeling Bakery's tin seal bread. Always ask for it.

W. D. Jones, the Tailor,
is now located in his new store at 1416 Market street. A full and complete stock on exhibition at popular prices.

CENTRAL REFUSES

The Offer of the National Glass Company—Offered \$150,000 Cash and Other Considerations for Wheeling's Successful Glass Plant.

Yesterday morning at the offices of the Central Glass Company, in the East End, a special meeting of the stockholders of the company was held. The call for the meeting did not state its purpose, but it was understood by a number of the stockholders that an offer from the National Glass Company (the tableware combine) would be placed before the stockholders for their consideration.

The meeting organized by electing Mr. John Frew chairman. The offer of the National was presented by officials of the company. In effect the offer is \$150,000 cash for the plant, the deal to be consummated September 1, and the Central folks to retain the stock on hand and the book accounts. The stock and book accounts would probably amount to \$40,000 or \$50,000, so that the consideration would be between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The offer was discussed at considerable length, and eventually resulted in its rejection by a vote of 575 to 297.

On the basis of the National's offer for the Central, its stock is worth in the neighborhood of 160. Recent sales have been between 90 and 100. The company's capitalization is \$125,000.

The opposition to the proposed deal was strengthened by the Central's experience when it was bought up by the United States Glass Company several years ago. In that deal United States stock figured largely and cash very little. Soon after its consummation the plant was closed down, and it did not resume until about three years ago, when a popular movement resulted in Wheeling people buying back the plant and putting it in operation, since which it has been run steadily and with success.

It is said another effort to effect the deal will be made, but the sentiment against any move that will bring about a repetition of the disastrous Central-United States deal is so strong that it is believed the Central will remain independent.

The National recently acquired the Crystal glass works, at Bridgeport, and is now negotiating for the Riverside at Wellsburg for the second time, its first proposition having been rejected by the stockholders.

Tin Plate Advances.

The American Tin Plate Company has just announced a price of \$4 3/4 for 100-pound coke plates at mill, an advance of fifty cents a box over the last price, says the Iron Trade Review in yesterday's issue. A substantial advance has been in order for some time, on account of the continued rise in steel and the rapid advance in the last two weeks of pig tin. It was impossible to determine the amount of the advance until the wage scale was settled, as the amount of the advance in wages would cut a very important figure in the increase in the cost of making tin plate. As soon as this was settled the advance was determined upon. Through the advance just announced the workers get an advance at the start of 2 per cent in addition to the 15 per cent in the base just granted. As the limit of output is increased in the new scale by 500 pounds, the earnings of the men will be increased to an additional amount and the total increase in their earnings, taking account of the increased output, will be a fraction over 25 per cent on the most common gauge.

SIXTY MEN AT WORK

Preparing Pleasant Valley Park for the Grand Opening Sunday.

Sixty men have been hard at work at Pleasant Valley Park since Monday last, preparing it for the opening, which is to take place Sunday. Twenty of these are engaged in digging the immense hole, where the artificial lake is to be, ten are engaged in wiring the grounds for the electrical display, ten are hard at work clearing the grounds of weeds and trimming the trees, ten are making tables and benches and the remaining ten are painting.

It was a busy scene that was presented to the reporter who visited the park yesterday. The artificial lake is situated where the old fountain formerly stood, and here several carts are kept busy hauling away the dirt that comes out of the big hole. It is calculated that by 4 o'clock to-day the hole will be complete, measuring thirty feet square and ten feet deep. A connection with the water supply pipe has been made, and all that remains is to cement the sides, and bottom and fill it with water.

It is into this lake that Prof. Barnes' famous diving elks, three in number, will make their headlong plunge from a tower fifty feet high, and those who have seen the show in Pittsburgh during the past two weeks say it is the best and most novel performance ever presented to the public. The dive made by the adult, Ringlette, is beautiful, and those made by the two baby elks, from what Prof. Barnes terms the kindergarten tower, thirty feet high, are marvelous. Besides the diving elks Prof. Barnes will introduce his celebrated trained horse, Trixie, in many wonderful feats.

The management of Pleasant Valley Park have engaged Meister's band for a continuous concert Sunday, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and continuing until midnight. The park will be brilliantly lighted by electric lights at night, and no expense will be spared to make it one of the most attractive resorts in this section of the country.

The diving elks will be the attraction every evening next week, and matinees will be given on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon. Every evening, except Sunday, dancing will take place in the pavilion, and the bowling alleys will be a feature.

A BANNER EVENT

Will be the Golden Eagle's Picnic at Mozart Park To-morrow.

A genuine picnic will be that to be given to-morrow afternoon and evening by Garfield Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle. To be true to the name a picnic must have surroundings of shade trees, green grass, dancing pavilion and swings. All these are provided at the breezy hill-top resort, Mozart Park, and in addition a number of benches have been secured for the comfort of ladies and children. Music afternoon and evening will be furnished by Mayer's band, and the charms of the bowling alley will vie with those of the dancing pavilion. The Knights of the Golden Eagle have increased their membership the last year up to goodly proportions, and Garfield Castle is second to none in the state. Its indoor affairs in the winter months were huge successes, and the members promise a banner picnic to-morrow. Already many tickets have been sold, and the park management is preparing to take care of one of the biggest crowds at the park this year. The affair will continue from 2 until 12 p. m.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Matinee at Wheeling Park Casino to-day.

Wheeling Park Casino to-night—Banda Rossa.

The Banda Rossa repeated its former Wheeling success last night at Wheeling Park.

Another batch of Twenty-eighth regiment recruits left yesterday afternoon for Camp Meade.

A West Virginian goes about securing a volunteer commission in a novel manner. It is rather on the merit order.

The Dittmore murder hearing will be resumed this morning before Justice Rogers, and it is hoped Mrs. Parker will testify.

The Messrs. Thomas and Uprman announce they intend to build a steamboat that will discount anything on the upper Ohio for speed.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, before Judge Hervey, there was an order of distribution in the case of F. E. Foster vs. D. E. Handley and others.

Between eighty and one hundred Wheeling people left for Atlantic City yesterday afternoon via the Pan Handle. It was the largest of the season.

The Bachelors' club, composed of old members of the Vigilant club, will give a dance at their club rooms, Monday evening, July 24. The club is composed of Stewart Faulk, Jacob Heinke, Frank Wilson, Fred Gollner, Alvin Hartz and Charles Stein.

The alarmingly reckless speed at which some of the Bellaire line motor-wheelers run their cars around the Wheeling loop and across the Island would create a panic in a caterpillar village, but in Wheeling their pace is termed slow, decidedly slow.

Prof. D. T. Williams is conducting a Peabody examination at Moundsville. It commenced yesterday morning. W. F. Seltzer, of Triadelphia; Eustace I. Bonar, of Elm Grove; Miss Phyllis Zink, of Bethany; and Miss Cordelia Orr, of Roney's Point, are taking the examination.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

T. A. McClelland, of Washington, Pa., was in the city yesterday.

Miss Kester, of Youngstown, O., is stopping at the Grand Central.

E. H. Tagar and wife, of Washington, Pa., are stopping at the Howell.

W. H. D. Cole, of Washington, D. C., registered at the Grand Central.

W. B. Donnelly and wife, of Amos, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Smith, a representative of Smithfield, W. Va., is at the Windsor.

Dr. A. J. Evans and T. A. Brown, of Elizabeth, were at the Stamm yesterday.

Mr. S. George, Jr., a prominent citizen of Wellsburg, is on the Grand Central register.

Mrs. John Doonan and Mrs. P. J. Moran are two Tyler county ladies at the Windsor.

August C. Meyer and wife, of South Jacob street, were among the Atlantic City excursionists.

R. H. Tappe, of R. G. Dun & Co., is taking his vacation and will leave Monday to rusticate in Ohio.

Wylie W. Beall, of Wellsburg, with his friend, left his autograph at the Grand Central yesterday.

E. A. Daniels and wife and H. D. Applebay, of the bustling oil metropolis, Sistersville, are registered at the Windsor.

Mr. Dan Haley, formerly proprietor of the Opera House saloon, Bridgeport, has accepted a position with Marcus Kelly, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

Humane Officer Echols leaves this morning on a trip into the interior of the state, to look after the work under his care. He will visit Salem, Clarksburg and other points.

Mrs. Thomas Clark, of Twentieth street, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, Can., to join her husband, a well known miller, who is working at his trade in the Canadian city.

Messrs. F. H. Lange, Richard Robertson and Charles J. Schuck, prominent members of the A. O. U. W., went to Martinsville yesterday afternoon and attended a banquet by the lodge at that place, which has been making great strides in membership recently.

Mr. L. H. Francke, the supreme praetor of the Prudential Patriarchs of Pompeii, is in Wheeling this week, and will make the city his headquarters while organizing lodges of his order throughout the state of West Virginia. Already there is one lodge in Wheeling.

BUSINESS Men's Dinner daily at the Grand Central Hotel. Commutation tickets at reduced rates. Try us.

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